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In re: application of: Lydia Drews-Nicolai et. al.

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For: Method for the surface treatment of a titanium dioxide pigment

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE, RCE, AND SUBMISSION
OF IDS, 1449 FORM, AND FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT**

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action and notice of allowance dated 1/12/05, please amend the above-identified application as follows: